

Jan. 6.

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Eastern drift salt cod, large, \$3.25 per cwt.; medium, \$3.
Trawl bank cod, large, \$3 per cwt.; medium, \$2.75; snappers, \$1.50.
Salt cusk, large, \$2.50 per cwt.; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.
Salt pollock, \$1 per cwt.; salt haddock, \$1; salt hake, \$1.
Splitting prices for fresh fish, Western cod, large \$2 per cwt.; medium do., \$1.65; Eastern cod, large, \$1.70; medium cod, \$1.40; cusk, \$1.65 for large, \$1.20 for medium and 50c for snappers; haddock, 65 cts.; hake, 90 cts.; pollock, 60 cts.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Patriot was at Liverpool, N. S., on Monday.

Portland Fish Notes.

But few fish arrivals were reported Tuesday, the rough weather outside preventing any attempt at setting trawls. The only fare of any size landed was from sch. Albert D. Willard, which came into port about 3 o'clock Tuesday morning in the midst of a howling gale, with reefed sails, and decks flooded with water. The vessel was badly iced up and her jibs were frozen so stiff that not until nightfall were the crew able to get them in shape.

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Want Cod Traps Prohibited.

The Bay of Islands, N. F., Western Star says: "A petition signed by the fishermen in this neighborhood, will be presented to the House of Assembly at the next session of the legislature, asking for a repeal of the fishery regulations, prohibiting the use of cod traps in Port au Port Bay. Every summer, with recurring regularity, large schools of codfish resort the waters of this bay, but, being glutted with bait, the most persistent use of the handline or trawls fails to produce any returns worth while. Under these circumstances, trapping is the only effective means whereby our fishermen may expect to share in the bountiful harvest that Providence annually sends to these shores. It is evident even to the casual observer that on the unrestricted prosecution of the codfishery depends the existence of these people of this part of the district as a fishing community."

Southern Fishery Notes.

Red snapper from Galveston are now shipped as far north as Kansas City and St. Louis, Mo., and an equal distance to the East and West. Most of the stock is sent out by the Gulf Fisheries Co., which operates a large fleet of fishing smacks. Some days large quantities of fish arrive and at other times only one or two smacks a week.

Will Increase Fleet.

The Independent Fish Company of Seattle, composed largely of Gloucester fishermen, will increase its fleet in the spring by three power schooners 130 feet long each and to be fitted out in the best possible manner for the fishing business.—New York Marine Journal.

Portland Fish Notes.

Wednesday's arrivals, sloop Pantoset, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish, schs. Edmund F. Black and Eva and Mildred.

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Pensacola Fish Notes.

Pensacola, Fla., fishing companies are doing well at this time of the year. E. E. Saunders & Co. had 81,000 pounds of red snappers one day recently. This meant over 40 solid tons. As the fish were being unloaded it was noticed that they were even larger than the general average for this time of the year. The large receipts were fortunate coming at a time when the demand was very heavy. Most of the stock was sent to the north and west. The arrivals and their catches were: Albert Geiger, 14,000 pounds; Priscilla, 22,000 pounds; Cavalier, 18,000 pounds, and Lettie G. Howard, 27,000 pounds. The Warren Fish Co. of Pensacola, had one smack in. The preceding day the smack Favorite, Capt. Neilsen, arrived with 14,000 pounds of red snappers and 2000 pounds of groupers. The crew reported exceedingly bad weather up from the snapper banks.

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SALT FISH BUSINESS.

Leading New York Dealer Claims Increased Demand Should Be Created.

The Fishing Gazette has the following resume of the year's salt fish business: "As the year closes, and one looks back, the salt fish trade is somewhat disappointing, because the supply has not been above the average; in fact, considerably below, and the prices realized (when compared with the other food stuffs, such as meats, and products of the soil), are very low.

With the price of sea foods, in the way of cured fish, much lower than other foods, it obviously makes them more economical; and salt fish are certainly wholesome, nutritious and desirable to the the average man.

"After considering the foregoing," to quote a leading dealer, "one must come to the conclusion that it is the demand that needs a tonic, a stimulant; and it would seem that it is necessary for the handlers of salt fish to push and present their article to distributors and consumers in a more attractive manner; otherwise salt fish will be forgotten more and more."

The supplies of salt fish the past season have been largely confined to the oldest and regular handlers so that the dealers have little cause to complain except that the people seem to be getting out of the way of eating a food product that is desirable and very economical."

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Norwegian Herring Fishery.

The output of Norwegian herring for the year 1909 is estimated at 1,000,000 barrels salt, and about the same quantity shipped fresh to Sweden, Germany, Great Britain, Denmark and other countries. Mowinkel & Co. of Bergen, general commission merchants, are leading factors in this great trade.

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FEW FARES BUT LOW PRICES.

Boston Fresh Fish Market In a Stagnant Condition.

The wharf reports only five fish fares there since last report, two of these coming in yesterday. Notwithstanding the light receipts the market is very dull, the dealers not being at all anxious about taking any fish. Prices are lower than for some time, with haddock at \$2.65, large cod 10 cents better and markets at even \$2.00.

Save one of the netters over from Plymouth, all the arrivals are from the southwest part of Georges and have fares ranging from 36,000 to 52,000 pounds each.

The receipts in detail are:

Boston Arrivals.

Sch. Conqueror, 38,000 haddock, 2000 cod.
Sch. Thomas S. Gorton, 35,000 haddock, 8000 cod.
Sch. Gertrude, 24,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 2000 pollock.
Sch. Lizzie M. Stanley, 50,000 haddock, 2000 cod.
Sch. Priscilla, 7000 cod.
Haddock, \$2.65 to \$3 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.75; market cod, \$2.

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Sch. Patriot at Liverpool, N. S.

Advices from our Liverpool, N. S., correspondent states that the eastern deckhandliner Patriot, Capt. Thomas White, of this port, put in at the former port Monday for water. Capt. White reports the recent gales very heavy on the banks, but the craft had ridden them out all right. He hailed for 25,000 pounds of salt cod.

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A SINGLE MARKET BOAT.

Sum Total of Fishing Arrivals at This Port.

This a damp, dark, disagreeable morning, with the harbor so full of fog, dense enough to almost admit of cutting out in junks. There are no arrivals and the shore boats remain in port.

Yesterday, the market fisherman, Mary Edith, landed 3000 pounds of fresh fish and one craft shipped a small fare to Boston. Some of the boats which had a set a few days ago, may take out what few fish they have today, while others hang on, try to get a set Sunday and make a Monday market at Boston.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Mary Edith, shore, 3000 fresh fish.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Athena, shore.
Sch. Joseph H. Cromwell, shore.
Sch. Elizabeth W. Nunan, shore.
Sch. Rebecca, shore.
Sch. Ralph Russell, pollocking.

Today's Fish Market.

Fresh halibut, 14 cts. per lb. for white and 11 cts. per lb. for gray.

Board of trade prices:

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Large halibut cod, \$3 per cwt.; medium cod, \$2.75; snappers, \$1.50.

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Saved 74,000 Pounds of Fish.

Capt. Reuben Cameron, who went to Canso, N. S., in the interest of the Gloucester Mutual Fishing Insurance Company, to look after the wrecked schooner Dora A. Lawson, arrived home last night. The craft is a total loss, but Capt. Cameron succeeded in saving 74,000 pounds of her fare of salt cod.

The hull still lies on the island where the vessel struck, but Capt. Cameron sold the fittings.

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Portland Fish Notes.

But two fish arrivals were reported Wednesday, sch. Robert and Carr came in with 12,000 pounds and sch. Gladys with 1000. The conditions outside are far from favorable for it has been thick for two days.